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03100238AA

In Re Application Of: S. Fullgraf et al.

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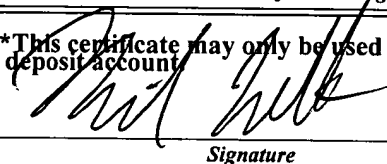
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

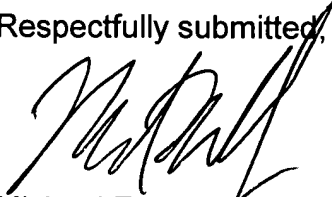
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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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